

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder has been a lifelong City of Buffalo resident, married to the former Kate Horan and the proud father of Matthew, Michael and Alison; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder grew up in South Buffalo, attending Thomas J. Aquinas School, Public School #72 and graduated from Bishop Timon High School; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder received an associate's degree from Erie Community College and a bachelor's degree from Empire State College; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder served as an Erie County Legislator, spearheaded major capital projects in his district and teamed up with the Valley Community Association to construct the Buffalo Riverfest Park, which opened in the City's historical Old First Ward neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder served in the State Assembly for the 145th District introducing "Amanda's Law" which requires carbon monoxide detectors in all homes; legislation banning text messaging while driving; and a law safeguarding children from sexual predators; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder created the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mark J.F. Schroeder was elected Comptroller for the City of Buffalo in November 2011; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Mark J.F. Schroeder on being awarded the Founders Award by the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and for his dedication to the community.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County